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**ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**



**EXPERT MEETING ON THE TOOLBOX FOR SUSTAINABLE USE OF PLANT  
GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**Volterra, Italy, 19–21 July 2016**

**Report**

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# Introduction to the working group discussions

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## OVERVIEW

- Discussion sessions – rationale
- Discussion session 1: Toolbox functions
- Discussion session 2: Toolbox contents
- Reporting templates
- Working group composition
- Working group reports



## DISCUSSIONS SESSIONS – RATIONALE

**Functions**

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## DISCUSSION SESSION 1: TOOLBOX FUNCTIONS

### Objective

To define the required functions of the Toolbox from different users' perspectives

### Discussion framework

1. Who are the potential users of the Toolbox?
2. How could the Toolbox serve the needs of these users?
3. How will users wish to access the resources in the Toolbox?

## DISCUSSION SESSION 1: REPORTING TEMPLATES

- i. A table for listing the potential Toolbox users, their purpose for consulting the Toolbox, their expectations, the specific questions they will ask and how they would wish to access the required information
- ii. A use case template to provide in-depth cases: a specific user role, their objective and overall requirements, and specific information requirements to meet the needs of the user (i.e., what information the Toolbox needs to provide access to)

## DISCUSSION SESSION 2: TOOLBOX CONTENTS

### Objective

To identify and recommend specific resources for inclusion in the Toolbox

### Task

What are the essential (or key) resources that the Toolbox should contain? For each resource:

- Type
- Purpose
- Reference details
- Format, language and availability

## DISCUSSION SESSION 2: REPORTING TEMPLATES

- i. A table for listing the resource type, purpose, reference details, format, language and whether it is open source
- ii. The use case template with an additional field in which to record resources which are available to meet the user's requirements



## WORKING GROUP COMPOSITION

<b>WG1</b> PGRFA research	<b>WG2</b> Community-based conservation, farmers' organizations, civil society	<b>WG3</b> Genebanks, pre- breeding, seed sector
Bàrberi, Paolo	Bocci, Riccardo	Amri, Ahmed
Ceccarelli, Salvatore	Chaves, Juanita	Kilian, Benjamin
Dorji, Tashi	Maselli, Silvana	Olson, Paul
Maggioni, Lorenzo	Negri, Valeria	Pè, Enrico
Pungulani, Lawrent	Padulosi, Stefano	Svensson, Jan
Shahid, Mohammed	Ramprasad, Vanaja	Van den Hurk, Anke

Each group to nominate a chair/rapporteur

## WORKING GROUP REPORTS

### Rapporteurs

- Copy reporting templates onto memory sticks
- 30 minutes for each working group in the plenary
- Provide examples from reporting templates 1 and 2
- Allow time for questions and discussion